

## LOCAL MENTION

The splendid fall weather continues. Christmas is one month away. Last Monday.

For fresh fish and oysters, phone 355. Burnett's Market.

Lawrence Harzog is reported to have the influenza. A spell of cold winter weather.

J. B. Graves and son, Ted, and daughter, Helen, have the influenza.

The first of the United States forces have started home. They are air squadrons.

For the influenza, Colds, La Grippe—try Laakman's Cold Tablets. For sale by E. M. Laakman, Druggist.

G. M. Raines, who teaches school at Roselle, Iron County, was home for Thanksgiving.

Dr. E. C. McCormick is reported to be ill with the influenza. His son, J. R., also has the "flu."

The biggest casualty list of the war was reported this week. It contained the names of many Missouri boys.

Byran Burgess and family have all grappled with the "flu" the past week. Both parents and each child had their turn.

BOY WANTED. Apply to Laakman's Drug Store.

It is doubtful if the weather record would disclose a more mild and pleasant November than the present month has been.

A. A. Smith, father of A. O. Smith, left the first of the week for St. Cloud, Fla., where he expects to spend the winter.

Ward Fleming, who is a student in the S. A. T. C. at Washington University in St. Louis, spent Thanksgiving at home.

Remember you can get Michigan Celery and Cranberries at Burnett's Market, phone 385.

Louie Wichman was well and uninjured, according to a letter received this week by his parents. The letter was dated Nov. 7.

J. W. Neal, of Leadwood, was a business visitor to Farmington Friday and called at The Times office to renew his subscription.

FOR SALE: A Ford Runabout. Good as new. J. H. Tetley, tf.

"Probably it was good news to many when the Food Administration announced that there were enough turkeys for the big feast yesterday."

In the recent big casualty list we note the names of Wm. F. Berthold of Bismarck and Henry M. Walde of Libertyville as slightly wounded.

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Curran McCormick, who is in the Army at Camp Oglethorpe, came in the first of the week on account of the illness of his father, Dr. E. C. McCormick.

Lionel Tetley mailed for France only a few days before the armistice was signed, according to information received by his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tetley.

WANTED—Timothy and Clover Hay. Edward Hutter, care of Federal Lead Co., Flat River, Mo.

Mrs. Ernest Knapp returned Monday from a three week's visit to her old home in Clarkburg, Monticou Co., Mo. She reports a considerable snow there the last of the week.

J. A. Kite has purchased this week of the Bismarck the old W. S. Miller home, corner of College and C streets. Mr. Kite will move his family into their new home soon.

When in need of heating stoves, stove boards and stove pipes, you should go to Bowell & Helber.

An interesting football game was played yesterday, between the Farmington and Perryville All-Star teams, at the Doss field. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Homer Clay who is attending Washington University in St. Louis, arrived home Wednesday afternoon to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Judge and Mrs. J. S. Clay.

Richard Williams, who has been a student in the S. A. T. C. at the Rolla School of Mines, has been discharged and will return home, on account of the S. A. T. C. being disbanded.

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"Uncle Ed" McClintock, who recently went to St. Louis to have an operation performed for a removal of a cataract from an eye, is reported as doing nicely and is expected home soon.

Miss Wehmelina Horwig, teacher of English in the High School, returned last Sunday from Madison, Wis., where she had been during the enforced vacation period being research work.

FOR SALE—1918 model Ford Touring Car. Almost new. Price right. Address, Box 54, New Offenburg, Mo.

Harold Macurdy who formerly lived here who is in training for aviation in a camp in Florida spent several days this and last week here visiting with friends. Harold is looking well.

A letter was received this week by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobbins from their son, Linn, who is in the 138th Infantry. Linn was well and was just out of the trenches on his way back to a rest camp.

Special for Saturday and Sunday—Veal and Lamb. Phone 385. Burnett's Market.

D. B. Heldaman, Principal of the High School who came back to Farmington the last of last week to commence school Monday returned to his home at Jackson Monday when school did not open.

The official statement of the Bank of Blackwell, at the close of business on Nov. 14th, which appears in this issue of The Times, shows that institution to be in a sound and prosperous condition.

Ground bone is one of the best egg producers on the market, and with eggs selling at 40c a dozen and upward, the maximum egg production is certainly worth an effort. You can get Fresh Ground Bone at 5c a pound at Bethel's Cash Meat Market.

There was a great rush of poultry to Farmington Monday, caused by the high cash prices obtaining. The McAtee Produce Co. alone paid out more than \$1,200 that day for turkeys, chickens, ducks, guineas, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips received another letter from their son, Clyde, in France, Sunday. It contained the information that he was well. It is now certain that the report that Clyde was wounded in action was a mistake.

We have heard that men who are coony are a little more clever than men who are merely foxy. That view is borne out by a story in an exchange about a hound and a coon. The dog drove the coon into a river, and those who watched the fight say the coon held the dog's head under water until he drowned and then made his getaway.

Two letters were received this week from Fred Halter by his parents. These were the first received from Fred for some time and naturally relieved the anxiety of his parents regarding him. The letters were written on the 30th of October and the 6th of November. He had been slightly gassed, he said, and was in the hospital, but was not serious.

If you are trying to conserve or produce—or both—you should not forget to give your chickens plenty of Fresh Ground Bone, as it is not only most healthful, but is also one of the best egg producers there is, and egg production, with the prices ranging from 40c a dozen and upward, is certainly worth your while. Fresh Ground Bone is cheap—only 5c the pound at Bethel's Cash Meat Market.

Yesterday was generally given over to thanksgiving and feasting. Never before have the people had so much to be thankful for than they have this Thanksgiving season. And never before was the public mind in condition to be so receptive of the many blessings that are now unfolding. Except for the influenza, there is not a blot or blur on the present horizon.

We have a big line of Ladies, Misses and Children's wraps of every description at very attractive prices. Farmington Mercantile Co., Farmington, Mo.

The Register Printing Co., at Bonne Terre, has been sold by E. E. Sanders and J. H. Wolpers to Robt. H. Eaves, owner of the Bonne Terre News and of the Railway Trackman, who will combine the Bonne Terre News with the Register. The New Register will be the name of the new publication. This will leave Bonne Terre with but two newspapers. Mr. Sanders will have editorial charge of the New Register and of the Trackman.

The Dexter Statesman last week published the following notice: "If the several society girls, who took an armful of wood each from in front of the Statesman office during the peace celebration last Monday night, which aforesaid wood was taken to Billy Buckley's beanery and there swapped for cats, and which wood was the property of the Dexter Red Cross Chapter, and not the property of this firm, as they thought, will contribute 5 cents each to the Red Cross we will not publish their names. Done by order of the Red Hand Society."

## BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Mrs. T. B. Welch is working at the Local Board this week. She is the fourth one of the Business College students at this office.

Miss Frieda Schumacher of Bonne Terre began a business course Tuesday morning.

Mr. Jackson, of the Remington Typewriter Co., was in Farmington Monday and Tuesday, and while here sold a new machine to Mrs. G. R. Welch.

Miss Lavinia Rozier began work in the combined course Wednesday morning.

Miss Myra Kaiden is helping in Probate Judge Weber's office this week.

About fifteen of the old students re-entered school this week, after being out for six weeks. Several new students are expected to begin next Monday.

Harold Macurdy, one of our former students, called Monday. He is now a Naval aviator, but expects to be mustered out soon.

## DEATH OF OLD LADY

The death of Mrs. Catherine Hogan occurred early Friday morning, November 22nd, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Martin, two miles south of this city, of old age and general debility. Deceased was 87 years, 5 months, and 14 days old.

Mrs. Hogan was an old resident of this community, and was greatly loved by many friends. Funeral services were held at the home at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, the services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Bailey, Pastor of the Christian church, of which deceased had for many years been a devoted member. Burial was in K. of P. Cemetery.

## ANGELS CALL

Angels called Tuesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Cathele on "C" street, and carried away Dorothy Lee, the 10-year-old daughter. Influenza was the cause of death.

Brief funeral services were held in front of the home Wednesday morning, conducted by Rev. J. M. Bailey, and the remains were tenderly laid to rest in Parkview cemetery.

## FOUR COWS GIVE BIRTH TO 9 CALVES IN ONE YEAR

Imperial, Cal., November 10—Nine calves from four cows, all within the last year, is the newest Imperial Valley record being that reported by Lint Sanders, a dairyman operating near this city.

One of his favorite cows last month gave birth to triplets. Three others added twins.

Now Sanders declares that he is the owner of the most patriotic herd on Imperial Valley, if not in the United States.

## NEW CONSTITUTION AND SUFFRAGE URGED BY GARDNER

In an address before the Advertising Club, at the annual meeting at Hotel Statler, last night, important changes in the processes of state government were recommended by Gov. Gardner.

The Governor declared himself strongly for a new state constitution and for the extension of the right of suffrage to Missouri women. These and other reforms were necessary to meet peace conditions, he said.

"Our constitution," said the Governor, "is like an old suit. It is covered with patches and is too short. It should be put on a par with the governing instruments of other leading states. Surely, the right of our wives, sisters and mothers to vote cannot be denied after the splendid example of patriotism and sacrifice they have shown during the war."

He said that he favored the voting of a bond issue for state highways. The passage of a new criminal code, new legislation for protection of children and reforms in tax measures. He would appeal to the Legislature for action along these lines, he said, and would put all such questions squarely before the people.

Referring to the work of Missouri soldiers in the war, the Governor said: "A priceless medal should be given the 140,000 Missouri boys who are with the colors in France, Italy and Siberia."

After the meeting the Governor left for St. Joseph, where he will be the guest of the Chamber of Commerce of that city today. Other speakers at the meeting were Mayor Keil and James Schermerhorn, editor of the Detroit Times.

Introduced as "Missouri's next Governor," Mayor Keil spoke for the \$20,000,000 city bond issue for public improvements. He told of the probable loss of revenue to the city from the closing of the saloons next year, but said he was sure the citizens of the municipality would vote for the bond issue when the question was put up to them. Schermerhorn's address was on "War and Peace—A Deadly Parallel." He praised the spirit of both labor and capital and said each was entitled to the consideration and understanding of the other.

"In war and peace," he said, "only a collective hero is upraised by the struggle. The valor and victory of it are the glory of the mass. America's eleventh-hour participation in autonomy's overthrow was like that. The people did it. They were able to because there is only one thing stronger than armies and that is an idea whose time has come."

## FARMINGTON TIGERS DEFEAT PERRYVILLE ALL-STARS

In a keenly contested football game on Doss Field the Farmington Tigers defeated the Perryville All-Stars yesterday afternoon, by the score of 13-0. The first touch-down came at the beginning of the second after Klein had kicked off for Farmington. The ball after having been handled by a Perryville player was fumbled and recovered by Perryville behind their own goal line. On attempting to kick the Perryville kicker was blocked by Karsen and Radle, Mitchell for Farmington promptly fell on the ball behind Perryville's goal line. McKinley kicked goal. The contest through the remainder of the second and third period was evenly fought. Farmington showed greater strength in defense. In the fourth period after consistent gains by the Tigers Klein was given the ball on the 20 yard line and coached through for the second touch-down. The goal was missed, making the final score 13-0. Pelly and Geo. Karsen officiated in an acceptable manner. All proceeds of the game to the United War Work Campaign.

## CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank the good people of Leadwood and vicinity for their many acts of kindness in the death of my dear husband. I especially wish to thank the Sisters, Rebecca and the Royal Neighbors for the beautiful flowers and other friends for their service. Friends are better than money in a sad time like this. May God's richest blessings be yours.

BETTY MCCARROW

## CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to our relatives and friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our husband and father, B. L. Morris. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. E. L. Morris and Children.

## DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

The first soldier from Farmington to be discharged from the army, relative to the signing of the armistice, was Eugene Orten, who arrived home yesterday from Camp Grant, where he had been in officers training. Gene left with a bunch of men who went to St. Louis for mechanical training, but was transferred to Camp Grant. Gene says he has to return his uniform to Jefferson Barracks in three months.

Les Mitchell was home from Camp Funston for Thanksgiving.

The finest line of  
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ever brought to Farmington, from good to the best, now to select from at  
E. M. Laakman's,  
Druggist

FEDERAL LAND BANK  
MISSION IS TO MAKE  
MONEY FOR FARMERS

As an institution that, through aiding the farmer to get larger yields from the soil, adds to the national and individual wealth, the Federal Land Bank is one of the greatest benefactors of the age. That is the deliberate view of Herman W. Danforth, president of the bank at St. Louis, who has closely followed the result of its activities for more than a year. Furthermore, in all this the bank has not added to its own wealth, for that is no part of the government's plan in establishing and exercising general supervision over the institution. It is solely and absolutely a farmer's bank. Those who direct its affairs are paid only a reasonable salary, and the surplus earnings from its low interest loans to land owners are distributed among the borrowers as dividends.

"The fact that the Land Bank is not engaged in making money for itself, but for the single purpose of making the farmers more independent and increasing their value to the country and to themselves, is one of the things which the average farmer is slow to accept as fact," Mr. Danforth said. "For this he is not to be criticised, for it is something entirely different from that with which he has had to deal in the past. Before the coming of the Land Bank he had difficulty, as a rule, in getting money on terms which he could meet. Forced to borrow, high interest charge were the basis of the loan, and fore-and-comparatively short period were closure of the mortgage given often followed. Few found themselves able to bring their lands up to highest yield, through modern equipment and fertilizer, and to properly guard against unnecessary loss in live stock, houses and other directions."

## Basis of the Land Bank

"Agriculture is the basis of national wealth. Products of the soil form the bulk of our export trade. They are wanted in every civilized country, and bring gold in return. In this war period these products are the hope of civilization against the craze of conquest of the Germans. We are feeding not only the fighting forces of the United States abroad and in training camps at home, but those of the nations with whom this country is fighting against militarism, and also the women, children and aged men in those countries whom the common enemy is oppressing and making pitifully destitute."

"Even before this vital need of the farmer at his best was brought out by the war it was realized by the government that the country was suffering under the conditions which tended to make farming unprofitable and people from farms to cities and towns. Those at the head of the government knew that the main difficulty arose for the lack of a financial system that would meet the farmer's needs in a way to encourage him to develop his land to the highest point and saw a way to do this by a business proposition and settled as such with the Federal Land Bank."

"In its every detail the Land Bank is conducted in line with the aim and purpose of the government to carry the fullest measure of direct benefit to the farming industry. This policy starts with the organization of the banks and the sale of bonds to get funds to lend. As the notes there is an initial stock of \$750,000, much of which the government provides in some instances, but this is merely to get the bank going and eventually is returned to the national treasury when the notes are paid. It is to the benefit of farmers. The government has no interest in the stock, whereas the farmers do. Each of the banks is an operating force only large enough to conduct its affairs properly and can make a profit only if it does. No part of the profit is to be used for the benefit of the government, but is to be used in the earnings of the concern in the surplus, and will continue to be to the advantage of the banking and its improvement as a security, with a lifetime to pay the loans. If they want that much time, or after five years if desired."

## Low Interest Assured

"There is in the method of selling the bonds issued upon the mortgage taken for loans a positive guarantee of low interest charge for money. There is no better security than land mortgages, and this is especially true of those taken by the Land Bank, with its double appraisal of land value, one by the associations of farmers themselves, who know the land and its owner, and the other by the bank's expert, who acts solely in the interest of the farmer-stockholders in the institution. The bonds put out on this security, being of federal character, are exempt from taxation and form the highest type of investment. As such they command general favor, and sell on the open market at the lowest rate of interest. This rate, with one-half of 1 per cent added to pay running expenses of the bank, is all that the farmer has to pay in the first instance, and a good part of the added amount will be returned to him as surplus or dividend."

"There is no limit to the sum that can be provided for loan purposes. So long as there are borrowers—and to be a borrower from the Federal Land Bank means a better and more prosperous farmer and a more prosperous nation—there are mortgages to sell for money to lend to the farmers with which to make their land produce twice as much as before, perhaps more. It is patriotism, pure and simple."

## ANNUAL ELECTION FARMINGTON BRANCH AMERICAN RED CROSS

Notice is hereby given that the Annual election of Farmington Branch American Red Cross will be held at the Court House in Farmington, Friday evening, Nov. 29th at 7:30 o'clock. All members of Farmington Branch Red Cross are requested to attend this meeting.

J. C. MORRIS, Chairman.  
H. EDW. KOSCHMAN, Sec.

## A New Business

While the Burnette Market is comparatively new in Farmington, there are old and experienced butchers in charge. The Burnette Brothers are well and favorably known to our people, both being practically reared in this community. Both have been engaged in the butchering business for years, and are among the best in the business.

Their personal guarantee of satisfaction goes with every order, so that all customers may be assured of getting just what they want. The Burnette Brothers are not only butchers, but they are expert meat cutters, as well. If you are not already a customer of their shop, give them a trial. They will decide you in their favor, they believe.

Yours to please,

## Burnette's Market

TOM BURNETTE, Manager.

TROOP WELCOME LASTING  
A YEAR, NEW YORK'S PLAN

New York, Nov. 25—Robert Grier, president of the Fifth Avenue Association, said tonight that plans are under way for New York to give the victorious Yankee legions the greatest welcome ever accorded to conquering troops in the world's history.

Fifth Avenue virtually is to be taken over by the forty-eight states for a peace display. The dates for the celebration will be announced later.

The governors of seventeen states have agreed to the plans, but Cooke said the period of celebration would be a year. During all of this time the idea is to make the avenue a thoroughfare of decorations, each state getting a block of more for the flying of its own flags, intermingled with those of the nations victorious in the war. Some of the states which have responded favorably to the suggestion are Missouri, Rhode Island, Idaho, Indiana, Florida, New Mexico, Wyoming, Iowa, Kansas, West Virginia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Arizona.

Several governors have appointed committees to co-operate with the Fifth Avenue Association in arranging the celebration.

NO VICTORY BREAD  
IN HOTELS

The abolishment of the substitute rule applies to hotels, restaurants and other public eating places as well as to bakers and the individual consumer, the Missouri Division of the Food Administration has announced. No substitutes need be used in bread or in any other bakery product of the hotel, the announcement says.

There must be no relaxation in the indicated in general order one, which says that not more than two ounces of wheat bread or four ounces of other bread may be served to any one person at any one meal. General order two, which prohibits the serving of bread or toast as a substitute, is still effective, as is general order three, which says that no eating house shall allow any bread to be brought to the table any bread to be brought to the table until after the first course is served.

"There is more urgent need for general cooperation in all foodstuffs than ever," a message to the hotels says. "We are your co-partners."

## LOCAL MARKET REPORT

Prepared by McAtee Produce Co.  
Who are Paying the Following  
Prices Today:

Eggs, per dozen	.....37c
Hens, per lb	.....17c
Spring chickens, per lb	.....17c
Cocks, per lb	.....15c
Hen Turkeys, per lb	.....26c
Tom Turkeys, per lb	.....26c
Young Turkeys, per lb	.....26c
Old Geese, per lb	.....15c
Young Geese, per lb	.....15c
Old Ducks, per lb	.....12c
Young Ducks, per lb	.....12c
Muscovy Ducks, per lb	.....10c
Guineas, each	.....25c
Young Guinea, per lb	.....35c
Fowls, per lb	.....25c to 30c
Tallow, per lb	.....10c to 12c
Beeswax, per lb	.....30c to 35c
Wool, per lb	.....40c to 60c
Hides, per lb	.....7c to 12c
Veal Calves, per lb	.....5c to 11c
Bones, per 100 lbs	.....40c to 50c
Iron, per lb	.....40c to 50c
Rags, per 100 lbs	.....\$1.00 to \$1.50
Copper, per lb	.....75c to 1.00
Brass, per lb	.....75c to 1.00
Lead, per lb	.....25c to 30c
Zinc, per lb	.....25c to 30c
Tin, per lb	.....25c to 30c
Aluminum, per lb	.....14c to 15c
Rubber, per lb	.....25c to 30c
Auto Gasoline, per lb	.....25c to 30c
Auto Oil, per lb	.....25c to 30c
Lard, per lb	.....25c to 30c
Bacon, per lb	.....25c to 30c
Hams, per lb	.....25c to 30c
Shoulders, per lb	.....17c to 20c
Salt Bacon, per lb	.....15c to 20c
Potatoes, per bu	.....\$1.25 to \$1.50
Sweet Potatoes, per bu	.....\$1.25 to \$1.50
Turnips, per bushel	.....25c to 30c
Cabbage, per lb	.....1c to 2c
Tomatoes, per bu	.....\$1.00 to \$1.25
Apples, per bu	.....\$1.25 to \$1.50
Onions, per bu	.....75c to \$1.00
Walnuts, per bu	.....75c
Cream, per lb	.....42c
Good butter, per lb	.....40c
Packing Butter, per lb	.....30c
Sealey-bark Hickory Nuts, small	.....\$1.25 to \$1.50
Sealey-bark Hickory Nuts, large	.....\$1 to \$1.50

## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

**Lutheran Church**  
H. Hallerberg, Pastor.  
First Sunday in Advent, beginning a new church-year.  
Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.  
Morning worship at 10:30. Subject of sermon: "What Shall Be the Message of the Church in the New Church-Year?"  
Evening worship at 7:30. Subject: "Christ and the Scriptures."  
A hearty welcome to all attending. The Concordia Y. P. S. meets next Friday evening.  
The Cotta Circle meets Saturday, Dec. 7th, 2 p. m.

**Christian Science**  
Subject—Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias, Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced.  
Golden Text: Malachi 3:5.  
Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in the News building. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. To these services the public is cordially invited.

## DRY-CLEANING

Your last year's Suit made like new.  
Gierse's Dyeing & Cleaning Works,  
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## HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK

The St. Francois County Women's Farm Bureau will hold a meeting at Leadwood, Monday, December 2nd, at 2 p. m., in the Domestic Science room of the High School. Miss Robinson, clothing specialist from the State University, will give a demonstration of waste-over clothing.  
St. Francois County now has a Home Demonstration Agent; this is the twenty-fourth county in Missouri to take the Government's offer to help the housewife.

The Home Demonstration Agent with a few in the of the Valley Forge district on Monday afternoon. The influenza prevented a number from attending.

A demonstration on canning pumpkins by the old pack method was given by the Home Demonstration Agent at the Cedar Falls school Saturday, Nov. 21.

## IN MEMORY

Pat McCarron, of Leadwood came to his death by a fall from a ladder at Leadwood, Nov. 7, 1918.

Ready as he was generally called, was born in Leadwood, Mo., Jan. 21, 1872, and died at 46 years of age. He was married to Mary E. McCarron, Feb. 9, 1903, at Leadwood. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. H. Baker, of the First Baptist Church of Leadwood, and the remains were laid to rest in the Leadwood cemetery. Paddy was a man that everybody loved. He always had a smile for all he met and his friends were numbered by the score of beautiful floral offerings which were presented by the mourning family. Paddy leaves to mourn his death besides his faithful wife a score of friends. He was a brother of Phil McCarron of this place.

A FRIEND.

## NOTICE TO WOMEN

The annual election of officers of Farmington Camp, No. 2017, National Woodmen of America will be held on Tuesday night, December 3, 1918. Every member is urged to attend.

B. E. LORR V. C.  
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## ALL COINTEGRATED

Respectful notice of all who are interested in the welfare of the community, that the following is a list of the names of the members of the community who are interested in the welfare of the community.

The names of the members of the community who are interested in the welfare of the community are as follows: [List of names]